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Mirrorettes

Probate court week.
 Sale bills at this office.
 Some rain this morning.
 Old papers for sale at this office
 Cash Store for Bargains—Adv
 Carbon paper at this office—2 sheets for 5c.
 The state poultry show will be held at Joplin Dec. 7-11.
 Frank Schaefermann has moved his peanut roaster to his home Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.
 Rev. Joseph Davis of the C. P. church preached near Norwood Sunday.
 State Dairy Inspector R. E. L. Marrs of Carthage was here Tuesday.
 Bazar and Chicken Pie Dinner Nov. 20 at G. A. R. Hall. See ad—Adv.
 The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Jake Hoover Friday afternoon.
 J. E. Reynolds has just received a nobby line of Men's Overcoats and Caps.—Adv
 Dr. F. H. Riley has returned from Hartville where he has been doing dental work.
 M. M. Brooke of Aberdeen, S. D., has been here looking after his farm near here.
 T. Jennings of Seymour was trading at W. B. Fullington's furniture store last week.
 Buy your Christmas Presents at the Bazar at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday, Nov. 20—Adv.
 C. L. Beach has been giving pictures shows every other Friday night at the Roy school.
 We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper.
 Elmer Strong went to Springfield yesterday in the R. C. H. car which he bought of W. C. Coday.
 Mrs. H. R. Warren of Webb City was here last week looking after a farm she owns near Ava.
 Milo Treworgy of Lawrence, Kas., has associated himself with L. Leatherman, the photographer
 Ike Bennett's son is suffering with a severe case of blood poisoning caused by stepping on a nail.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stock of general merchandise. Address Box 174, Mansfield, Mo.—Adv.
 L. N. Moore of the Willow Springs Creamery was here in his auto yesterday, accompanied by his wife.
 Mrs. Luetta Schmachtenberger's address is ordered changed from South Greenfield, Mo., to Galatea, Col.
 Still plenty of Bargains in all departments at the Cash Mercantile Co., the most of the best for the least.—Adv.
 16th Annual Bazar and Chicken Pie Dinner by the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society at G. A. R. Hall Saturday, Nov. 20.—Adv.
FOR SALE—One Cyphers Incubator, 244-egg capacity. One Cyphers Brooder.
 Adv. MRS. J. B. FREEMAN.
 All persons are forbidden to hunt, shoot, or trap upon the farms of J. M. THIRKIELD.
 Adv. ROY D. HUGGANS
 Thursday was the golden wedding anniversary of G. W. Brentlinger and wife. A half century of married life is indeed quite a record.
 O. G. Harmon, the Mountain Grove fruit tree salesman, poet and philosopher, was here last on business connected with the delivery of trees.
 The city council met Monday night. Various matters were discussed and bills were allowed as follows: C. L. Beach, \$12.75; J. C. Carter, \$2; J. D. Reynolds, \$1.45.
 Mrs. Ed Vollmar has been appointed district deputy grand matron for the Eastern Star and has charge of 9 chapters in Counties, Wright and Douglas counties.—Houston Republican

Personal Paragraphs

W. H. Brake of Macomb was here Tuesday.
 H. C. Tarbutton was in Seymour Tuesday.
 David Findley of Macomb was here yesterday.
 Mrs. T. F. Lenhart was in Springfield Saturday.
 Mrs. Sarah Perkins is visiting relatives near Bryant.
 Mrs. Pearl of Pattonsburg has been visiting at W. A. Glenn's.
 W. A. Glenn and family have moved to the J. R. Brewer place.
 R. L. Alford and family visited relatives in Seymour during the week.
 John A. Dennis and E. B. Garner of Hartville were here this week.
 J. C. Sullivan of Springfield was here during the week on his way to Hartville.
 Mrs. R. N. Farren and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Springfield.
 Dr. R. M. Rogers went to Norwood today to take an examination for the Equitable Life Insurance Co.
 W. G. Reynolds and wife and Miss Maude Reynolds spent Sunday at R. J. Freeman's on Prairie Hollow.
 Mrs. J. A. Hylton and son Paul visited relatives at Ava during the week. Mrs. Hylton's mother, Mrs. J. H. Martin, having been quite sick.
 J. R. Deckard of Hartville, county collector and vice-president of the Wright County Bank, was collecting merchants' taxes here this week.
 N. J. Craig, O. L. Robinett and Steve Yates have been in Kansas City this week on account of the trials in the federal court of F. B. Warner et al.
 Bert Ellis, C. H. Jackson, Otis Allen and Cal Huntsinger of Hartville made a flying trip here last night, and were accompanied back by J. R. Deckard.
 Rev. J. W. Needham of Seymour was here Monday, enroute from Ava, where he preached Sunday, to Mountain Grove to look after his farm near that place.
 W. E. Young of Mountain Grove, presiding judge of the Wright county court, was here Saturday enroute home from Hartville, where he presided over a week's session of court.
 C. L. Beach chaperoned a party on a trip to the famous onyx cave near Macomb Sunday. There are many sights worth seeing in the picturesque hills and valleys of the Ozarks, and this is said to be one of the most wonderful.
 J. A. Edwards of the Cash Mercantile Co. has returned from his trip to Joplin, Alba, Webb City, Golden City, Carthage, Springfield, and maybe other places. J. A. goes some when he gets started and it's hard to keep track of him.
 H. W. Jensen of the Mountain Grove Creamery was here Tuesday. This creamery has recently made improvements costing about \$7,000. His advice to the farmers is to feed the cows, as this is more conducive to a good flow of milk than throwing the milk stool at them.
 Col. T. A. Kay, the Ava auctioneer, was here Friday, crying the Mrs. Francis Deaver sale near here that day. He was also here yesterday on account of W. E. Booher's sale. He has been kept busy and says every day until Nov. 29 had already been engaged for a sale. He certainly does the business.
 Wm. Williams, who suffered severe injuries in an acid explosion at Norwood while testing cream three months ago, was here Monday on his way home from Hartville. He was compelled to give up the produce business, in which he was engaged at the time on account of his injuries. He is getting along as well as could be expected now, however.

Tersely Told Town Tales

Quite an interesting meeting has been in progress at Wolf Creek.
 Rev. J. M. England filed his regular appointment at the Baptist church at Norwood Sunday.
 Remember the Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school building Friday night, Nov. 12.
 An addition is being built to the front of the Freeman building, between the H. M. Norcross store and F. A. Cole's barber shop.
 Jesse Reeves of Ava was here last week with his new International auto truck, with which he runs an auto service between Ava and Springfield.
 G. W. Brewster, a former editor of the Republican at Hartville, has moved the Dixon Enterprise plant to Stoutland and established the News.
 The Mountain Grove Herald appeared last week with W. F. Candler and Hollen Kelley in charge, they having bought the paper from A. W. Cooper and wife.
 Mrs. J. D. Rowland, who moved to Mansfield from her farm, now occupied by S. L. Hensley's, has bought property here and is having built thereon, for occupancy by her.
 Rev. Joseph Davis preaches at Mt. Dale Sunday, going Wednesday to Pomona to conduct a 10-days' meeting at the Pleasant Valley church 2 miles east of Pomona.
 The money for the Mansfield Special Road District bond issue arrived here last week, amounting to \$20,206.50, \$20,000 being the amount of the bonds and \$206.50 being interest.
 Tarah Tarbutton, who carries the Mansfield-Hartville mail with a Maxwell car, has purchased another Maxwell, a 1916 model, of R. N. Farren, manager of the Mansfield Motor Co.
 The revival at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Thomas Hendrick of Springfield, and the pastor, Rev. J. M. England, closed Thursday night, after having been in progress since Oct. 29.
 Rev. Joseph Blue of Arkansas, a Christian minister, and Rev. A. Hawkins of Grovespring, a Missionary Baptist preacher, held a religious debate at the Shaddy church near Grovespring last week.
 Douglas county now has no Democratic paper, the Record Publishing Co. having bought the Ava Enterprise from Ira Davis and changed it to the Douglas County Record, a Republican paper, with Frank Davis as editor, giving Ava two Republican papers.
 Prof. W. F. Shortridge and family are again at home on their farm near Macomb after an extended absence. The professor spent the most of the time with his mother at Dearborn, who has been sick since March. She passed away Oct. 29. Mrs. Shortridge and son have been visiting in Valley City, N. D., and Sioux Falls, S. D.
 The W. C. T. U. held an enjoyable session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Hitchcock, the principal number on the program being an excellent report by Mrs. J. A. Hylton of the state convention at Sikeston, which she attended as a delegate from the local union. The meeting was also favored with some music on the victrola. Refreshments were served.
 Dr. R. M. Rogers hung out his shingle in Mansfield 24 years ago Monday as a medical man, and it has been there ever since. Were he so inclined, the doctor could point, with just pride, to a successful and honored record of almost a quarter of a century of practice in the Gem City of the Ozarks. He came here from Bradleyville. The only other doctor here then was Dr. F. B. Fuson, now a leading physician of Springfield.

Notice

Taxes due again and should be paid before Jan. 1. Drop in and pay them when convenient and save a trip to Hartville. I have the Official Tax List.
 Adv. WARD B. HITCHCOCK

Antrim
 Cool, after so much sunshine. J. B. Carter is on the sick list. Miss Opal Newton started to school Monday.
 Alex Glenn has moved back to W. A. Glenn's farm.
 'Possum hunting seems to be the order of the day
 John Eldridge and family visited J. N. Hall's Sunday.
 Cleo Kelly visited home folks from Friday until Sunday.
 J. H. Shimmel and wife visited F. W. Thompson's Sunday
 Mike Branstetter purchased the Wm. Branstetter place last week
 Miss Olive Deckard visited home folks from Friday until Sunday
 Miss Zelma Foster has returned to school after being absent for some time

TOPSY.

Norwood Route Number 1
 Mrs. Joe Frye is improving.
 Perry Calhoun is visiting home folks
 Ernie Williams and wife have a new baby girl
 S. H. Robertson was in Norwood Tuesday.
 S. H. Robertson came back from Texas Thursday.
 Ollie Frye is staying at S. H. Robertson's this week.
 Miss Alva Frye took supper with Miss Nellie Dake Saturday.
 Wes Frye and wife visited his brother John and family Saturday and Sunday
 Mrs. James Nevels and children have returned home after a 3 weeks' visit in Macomb.
 John Frye, wife and daughters, Misses Alva and Ruth, dined at Thomas Bogart's Saturday.
 Mrs. James Findley is able to be up again; her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Babb, who was with her while she was sick, is home again.

PANSY.

Christian Endeavor Program
 For Sunday, Nov. 14, at the M. E. church.
 Roll Call Meeting.
 Subject, United in Service
 Leader, J. D. Reynolds.
 Lesson, Isa. 52:7-11
 How are the Denominations Co-Operating—
 1. In Missionary Work? Mrs. E. Peters, J. D. Inman.
 2. In Sunday School Lessons? Maude Coday, Opal Freeman
 3. In Founding Schools? Mabel Coday, J. A. Hylton
 4. In Ministerial Alliances? Mrs. C. L. Beach, J. A. Riley.

Money to Loan
 N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD, IMPROVED FARMS IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. N. J. CRAIG

Mansfield Produce Market
 Furnished by Mansfield Produce Co.
 Eggs..... 21¢ Butter..... 14¢
 Green Bides 10¢ Ducks..... 8¢
 Fat Turkeys 10¢ Geese..... 5¢
 1915 Springs, 1½ lbs. up..... 5¢
 Old Hens 8¢

Farm Loans
 At lowest prevailing rates. No delay.
 Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

Dynamite Magazine
 Miners, prospectors and farmers, you can buy your supply of dynamite at the magazine in West Mansfield.—Adv.

Wheel Scraper
 Iron Wheel Scraper for sale. Inquire at Peanut and Popcorn Roaster.—Adv.

Olathe

Mrs. Frank King is very sick.
 Sunday school every Sunday at Fairview.
 Poly Roy was an Ava visitor Saturday and Sunday
 Rev. L. L. Arnold dined Saturday at Maney Letsinger's.
 Amos Roy, wife and baby Rex al dined at L. M. Roy's Sunday.
 Nora, Nellie and Cecil Letsinger spent Thursday night with Ethel and Roy Robertson.
 Payton Quisenberry, John Miller and Mrs. Dora Robertson were in Macomb Wednesday
 Rev. L. L. Arnold of Ava filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Prairie Hollow
 Misses Lucy Shipnough and Nora Letsinger and Rev. L. L. Arnold dined at Burley Pope's Sunday
 Sunday school at Prairie Hollow every Sunday. Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays. Everybody welcome.
 Misses Ethel Robertson and Esther Starnes, Amos Peabody and Ernest Roy, Gus Brazeal, wife and baby Basil spent Sunday at Mrs. Rinda Brazeal's.
 Mrs. Charles Garton and daughter, Miss Frieda, Miss India Ridgeway and Mrs. Garton, all of Ava, attended the picture show at the Roy school Friday and stayed until Saturday morning at L. M. Roy's. Mr. Garton accompanied them home and stayed until Monday.

RUBY.

Bryant
 John Booher returned Sunday from Wichita.
 James Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday at Ava.
 John Arnett and James Smith are making a cement cellar for P. H. McCrite
 Will Buchanan and granddaughter visited his daughter, Mrs. Will McCrite, Sunday
 Mrs. Martha Goss and son Earl left Saturday on a visit to her sons at St. Joseph
 Miss Nora Brentlinger and brother Alva visited at Charles Miller's Saturday night.
 Mrs. L. A. Davis returned Sunday from Eldorado Springs after visiting her father there
 Otto Brentlinger and wife of Fordland spent the latter part of the week at P. H. McCrite's.
 The infant son of George Scribner and wife died Thursday and was buried at Ava Friday.
 Miss Azalea Lewis spent Saturday night with Miss Alta Booher. In the afternoon they called on Misses Minnie and Rosa Miller.
 Christian Endeavor was re-organized at Bryant Wednesday. There will be C. E. now every Sunday night. Everybody invited to attend.

FRANKEY.

Route Number Three
 Mrs. L. L. Land spent Friday at Fred Justus's.
 George Mallory and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Duncan's.
 Mrs. Mike Branstetter called on Mrs. H. A. Renkauf Wednesday
 I. T. Dixon and family spent Sunday at Grandma Hickman's.
 Mesdames J. H. Kingsland and C. F. Harris called Thursday at Silas Moon's.
 Mesdames M. J. Dixon and E. M. Sappenfield dined Friday with Mrs. I. H. Kingsland
 Frank Dodson and family and Will Paxton and family spent Sunday at J. M. Newton's
 Preaching at the New Hope Baptist church every second Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m.—Rev. G. Chadwell.
 Mrs. Ben Bartley, who has been visiting her parents, Lon Turner and wife, returned home Saturday accompanied by her brother Arthur, who spent Saturday night and Sunday with her.

CASEY JONES.

School Notes

Visitors are always welcome
Parent-Teacher Association on Nov. 12
 The next meeting of the teachers' reading circle will be held at the school building Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13, at 2 o'clock.
 Miss Gertrude Becker, who has charge of the domestic science and German teaching at Ava, visited Miss Ellis's room and attended the parent teacher meeting last week
 A. T. Parrish, an attorney from Springfield, found the school building a very pleasant place to spend an hour or more Tuesday afternoon while he was waiting for a client to come into town.
 Superintendent G. H. Boehm of the Ava school and C. M. Ellis of Springfield went through the school building Wednesday after school had closed. We hope they may see us at work the next time they come.
 Both boys and girls have been busy on the basketball courts this week and are beginning to get used to the bumps and the bruises. The boys in Miss Gaskill's room have a new ball and will prepare their grounds Saturday.
 We are very much indebted to C. W. Beach for touching up our piano again this week so that it may be in perfect tune all the time. We have a splendid piano. We enjoy it every day and appreciate Mr. Beach's kindness in keeping it in such good condition
 The senior class met this week and organized with the following officers: President, Cecil Brazeal; vice-president, Wade Rippee; secretary, Mintie Avery; assistant secretary, Minnie Dennis; treasurer, Opal Hooper; pianist, Alice Tomblason. Colors, green and white. Flower, white rose.
 Rev. N. Bundy of Mountain Grove and Charles Bottorff of St. Joseph both gave short talks to the pupils in the assembly room Tuesday of last week. These men were making a tour of the county in the interest of Sunday school work. We enjoyed what they told us and assure them that at least one student started to Sabbath school as a result of their efforts.
 Mr. Learned, who is connected with the Carnegie Foundation, spent an hour or so looking over the school here Thursday and getting all the information concerning our course of study he could in the limited time. He was surprised and highly pleased to see our equipment for sewing and commercial courses.
 Unless circumstances make it impossible Dr. F. H. Riley will talk to the students during the assembly period Monday morning, Nov. 15, concerning the structure and care of their teeth. Patrons are cordially invited to attend the lectures for the next few weeks. They will be valuable to all who hear them. We expect Dr. R. M. Rogers Nov. 22 and G. S. Burney Nov. 29.
 The glee club, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Craig, is making a very good beginning. Quite a number of the students are taking advantage of Mrs. Craig's offer to assist in working up more interest in vocal music. It is a good work and the teachers are grateful to her for her interest in this phase of the young people's development
 The most interesting number on the program of the Hyltonian literary at its last meeting was an account by Ralph Hylton of his trip to the state fair school at Sedalia the first week in October. It was a very instructive trip and all the boys should be interested in knowing the conditions under which it was made so they may try for the honor next year. It is to be hoped that a school for girls will be organized on the fair grounds in connection with the state fair in 1916.
 Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy a John Deere Wagon and Buggy—they will please you.—Adv.

Frisco Changes

Effective Nov. 15 several changes will be made in the locations of officials of the Frisco Lines. Mansfield people regret to learn that the changes include the removal from Thayer of C. H. Baltzell, superintendent of the Ozark division, which is consolidated with the Southeastern division; the new division will be in charge of R. F. Carr, with headquarters at Memphis. Mr. Carr is now at Birmingham as superintendent of the Southeastern division. Mr. Baltzell goes to Ft. Smith, Ark., as superintendent of the Central division. Mr. Baltzell has always shown a keen interest in Mansfield and our people are indebted to him for many favors, for whatever he could do for Mansfield he was always ready to do. Under his able supervision this division has for three successive years won first place in the safety first movement. Mr. Baltzell will, however, be missed most in Thayer, where he has been actively identified with every movement for the improvement of the town. C. H. Hensley, assistant superintendent of the Ozark division, will, it is announced, be assigned to other duties.

A Challenge
 I hereby challenge any resident of Wright and Douglas counties to a checker contest to be played at Hartville holiday week which begins Saturday, Christmas; and ends Jan. 1. The number of games to be played will not be fewer than 30, and not more than 40, and played by the rules laid down in Lee's Guide, under the 2nd move restriction rule—the number of games to be played each day to be determined by the players. Anyone accepting this challenge and winning the contest will have his expense to and from Hartville and his board and lodging expense defrayed during the time of the contest. This challenge not being accepted by Nov. 25, I will claim the championship of the two counties. W. A. NEWTON, Hartville, Mo.

Rembert
 Dqw Trisler called at Albert Proyer's Sunday.
 Wm. Murrell called at Jesse Claxton's Saturday.
 George Dugger called at Will Randolph's Saturday.
 Mrs. Elihu Coday called on Mrs. L. W. Hensley Friday.
 Andy Duren and wife called at J. L. Williams' Sunday.
 Rev. M. B. Clift called at Sam Young's Saturday night.
 Miss Verbie Scott called on Miss Nola Hensley Saturday.
 Roy Coday and wife took dinner at Hose Young's Sunday.
 A large crowd attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday night.
 Mrs. J. L. Williams called on Mrs. L. W. Hensley Saturday.
 Earnest Curtis visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.
 Miss Nola Hensley called on Misses Ava and Effie Jones Sunday.
 A protracted meeting will begin at Pleasant Hill Tuesday night.
 Mrs. E. B. Coday and Mrs. L. W. Hensley called at Elihu Coday's Thursday.
 Mrs. Nancy Scott has returned from Hartville, where she has been working.
 Elihu Coday and wife and Mrs. Eliza Proyer took dinner at Uncle Sam Young's Sunday.
 Preaching at Pleasant Hill every first Saturday night and Sunday—Rev. M. B. Clift, Pastor.
 Misses Bertha and Verdine Young called on Misses Bessie and Blanche Davis Wednesday.
 Misses Blanche and Bessie Davis and Verbie Scott called on Misses Bertha and Verdine Young Sunday.

CRAZY MADGE.